

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3197
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DEALERSHIP TO LAND OWNERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a):whether IBP Company Ltd. had awarded the dealership to the land owners or their nominees after the dismantling of APM w.e.f. April 01, 2002 against policy;
- (b) : if so, whether the Government had ordered any enquiry in this regard;
- (c) : if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) : the outcome thereof alongwith the action taken in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): IBP Company Limited (IBP) has stated that it has awarded dealerships under the land owners category to the land owners or to their nominees after the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) w.e.f. April 1, 2002 as envisaged in its extant policy/ guidelines. However, as and when complaints about violation of policy/guidelines are received, the same are examined as per grievance redressal mechanism of IBP. Though, the Government has not ordered any inquiry in this regard, however, IBP has been asked to look into any violations in the matter.